

PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KENJI SUZUKI, ET AL.

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Examiner: M. Hayes

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 2 and 3 to read as follows. A marked-up copy of Claims 2 and 3, showing the changes made thereto, is attached. Note that all the claims currently pending in this application, including those not presently being amended, have been reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience.